

02-21-06

AF
IPW



Attorney Docket No.: 27700-RA

REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 1700

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Serial No.: 10/698,085)
Filed: November 3, 2003) Examiner: Redman, Jerry E.
Inventor: PLEASANTS, Frank Monroe) Art Unit: 3634
For: UNIVERSAL ATTACHMENT ASSEMBLY)
FOR CLAMPING AND BRACING)
COVERS OVER OPENINGS)

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION- AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Mail Stop: AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Myers & Kaplan,
Intellectual Property Law, LLC
1899 Powers Ferry Road, Suite 310
Atlanta, GA 30339

February 17, 2006

Dear Mr. Redman:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed December 21, 2005, in the above-styled patent application, please amend the application as indicated and consider the appended remarks. Please find enclosed Amendments to the Claims, including Status of All Claims. Applicant believes that the present amendment, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.116(b), places the rejected claims in better form for consideration and in condition for allowance.

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence, along with any papers referred to therein as being attached or enclosed therewith, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as Express Mail, No. EV 686945409 US, in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop: AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA, 22313-1450 on:

February 17, 2006

(Date)

Teri L. Bonica

Name of the person mailing the paper or fee

Teri L. Bonica
(Signature of the person mailing)